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Title : The Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways laid a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in 114th and 117th Reports of Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2006-2007 and 2007-2008, respectively), pertaining to the Department of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): Sir, on behalf of my colleague, Shri T.R. Baalu, I beg to lay the statement in pursuance of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Eleventh Edition) and direction 73A issued *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin – Part II dated September 1, 2004, on the status of implementation of Recommendations contained in the 114th and 117th Reports of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.

The Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture had held its meetings on 16 th April, 2007 and on 9th May, 2007 to consider the 114th and 117th Reports respectively. The Committee had also taken the Oral Evidence of officers of the Department. The 114th Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha on 14.05.2007 and was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 14.05.2007. The 117th Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha on 14.05.2007 and was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 14.05.2007.

I am also laying on the Table of the House a Statement (Part I and Part II) giving the status of implementation of those recommendations contained in 114th and 117th Reports.

* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library, See No. LT-10042/2008